

During our recent parental views survey, parents suggested they would like to know more about our staff. Since we cannot have families in the building, at the moment due to government guidelines, to meet the teacher, we asked our boys and girls the types of questions they would like to know about their teachers. Read below to learn a little bit more about us and see some pictures of our lovely classroom.

Meet the teacher



Hi,
My name is Mrs Meechan and I am delighted to be your teacher this year. On the first day of school I was feeling really excited to get to know you all. Before I became a teacher I had a few different jobs. I worked in Tesco, a clothes shop in Braehead and I also spent a summer working in an American summer camp. I live at home with my husband, my little girl (Mollie) and our dog (Teddy). At the weekend we like to make the most of the sunshine and go to the beach to build sandcastles.

Meet the NCCT teacher

Mrs Grier



Hi, I'm Mrs Grier and I have had the pleasure of teaching at Corsehill for 22 years and I have loved every minute of it.

I live in Ardrossan with my husband Scott and my three sons, Sam, Daniel and Ewan and not forgetting my dog Missy.

In my free time I enjoy reading, walking along the beach and being creative. I love to listen to the radio while I'm cooking and like to dance along to my favourite songs.

My aim this year is to bring my sewing machine down from the loft and to start sewing again!



☺ Primary 2/1 (Two/One-derful!) ☺

Have a read below to see what we will be learning in term one.

LITERACY

In term 1 we will be improving our phonological awareness. This includes; listening to rhyming stories and songs, using alliteration and even using instruments to tap out syllables in word.

We will also be revising and learning new sounds. The children will have fun chatting about new books during our small group reading sessions.

I'm already seeing improvements in how everyone writes their own name. We are trying hard to form letters correctly.

NUMERACY AND MATHS

The children have already been enjoying lots of fun counting games. We'll play number games every day to increase everyone's confidence i.e. 'Guess the Missing Number'.

We will be learning the names of lots more numbers as well as saying numbers forwards and backwards. I'll also be helping each child to improve their number formation (how we write each number).

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Please continue to send PE kit in your child's bag every day. We will be doing fun, PE games in the playground when the weather allows.

We're going to be having check-ins to talk about our feelings as well as talking about the feelings of characters in our books.

R.M.E.

During this first term we will spend time learning about the story of Noah's Ark looking especially at trust and promises.

TECHNOLOGY

We will practice logging on to Sumdog – a great app that improves children's numeracy and maths.

SOCIAL STUDIES

I plan to combine our 'Superhero' topic with the more traditional 'People Who Help Us' topic. This will allow us to recognise nurses, doctors, delivery drivers (etc) as the true heroes of lockdown. It will also really help me to get to learn more about your child as they discuss what different types of jobs they would like to do when they are older.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

I've already been so impressed by the creativity from so many of the pupils. The children will create pictures to express their own thoughts and feelings. We will listen to songs to develop our knowledge in other areas of the curriculum ('The Big Number Song' is a firm favourite that can be found on YouTube!) I will also be bringing percussion instruments into class to develop listening skills.

SCIENCE

We are very lucky to have such a great garden space that lends itself so well to learning about science. I plan to do some cool freezing and melting experiments as we explore our 'Superhero' topic.

Modern Languages

I will begin to introduce French greetings into our morning routine, such as, bonjour and salut!

☺ HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME? ☺

Enjoy a good book at bedtime – snuggle in and talk about the characters and the things that happen. Play games like 'I Spy...' This will help with learning the beginning sounds of words. Add counting into your daily routine, for example, count the stairs or guess how many steps until the bus stop. Learning happens best when it's fun! If you need to get in touch my email address is gw14robertsonemma1@glow.sch.uk or call the school office. Thanks for your support!